



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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1. Look Beyond the Picture

The picture shows many different forms of transport.

Discuss:

1. Which vehicles are mainly used for public transport?
2. Which vehicles are private?
3. Which vehicles are better for short journeys?
4. Which are better for long journeys?
5. Which are better for the environment?
6. Which would you remove from a busy city?
7. Which would you add?

2. City Transport Challenge

Your city has too many cars and too much traffic.

Your group has a limited budget.

Choose **three** improvements:

- ☐ cheaper bus tickets
- ☐ more buses
- ☐ more trains
- ☐ bicycle lanes
- ☐ pedestrian areas
- ☐ underground trains
- ☐ more parking
- ☐ fewer cars in the city centre
- ☐ better bus stops

Explain your choices.

3. Agree or Disagree?

Discuss each statement.

- "Public transport should be free."
- "Cars should not be allowed in city centres."
- "Cycling is better than taking a bus."
- "People use cars because public transport is not good enough."

Students must give a reason for their opinion.

Problem-Solving Role-Play

Student A: You are a passenger.

Your bus is 30 minutes late.

Student B: You work for the transport company.

The passenger is unhappy.

Try to solve the problem politely.

Useful language:

- I'm afraid...
- I'm sorry about that.
- Could you tell me...?
- What can you suggest?
- Perhaps you could...
- That might work.